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- The following are the raw materials used by the Association for Chemical and Metallurgical Production (Spolek pro chemickou a hutni výrobu - Chemicka), Usti nad Labem:

Salt	supplied by the DDR by train and barge; about 40 tons per month
Caucasian burl ¹	supplied by the USSR
Manganese ore	supplied by the USSR
Arsenionan sodny ²	supplied by Great Britain
Molybdenum	supplied by Red China; present reserves: 121 tons
Tungsten concentrates	supplied by the Dubi (N 51/F 24) mines, near Teplice. Last shipment cost 21,000,000 Kcs. (price of 1 kg. was 437 Kcs.)
 - Chemicka stores the State Reserve of mercury, which amounts to 10 tons. Mercury is supplied by the Ministry of Chemical Industry and by the Spolana chemical plant, Neratovice. For several years Chemicka has been storing graphite electrodes (quantity not known) made in France.
 - 25X1 north African phosphates in the State Reserve. The quantity needed for two days' production costs 750,000 Kcs.
 - Chemicka sends regular shipments of nitric and hydrochloric acid to the Synthesia

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ammunition and explosives factory at Sentin, near Pardubice.

5. A new building is under construction in the Chemicka factory. The code designation of this construction is 1112. It is believed that this building will be used for the production of a special gas. A water reservoir is to be built near the new building. Construction is to be done by Stavebni zavody, Usti nad Labem (Usti nad Labem Construction Company), under the direction of Eng. Novy (fnu).
6. The Novaky Chemical Works, Novaky, in Slovakia, is producing a special gas called Fluid. No details concerning this gas are known.

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1. Manganese dioxide.
2. Sodium arsenite.

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